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Austrian Police Report on Otto von BOLSCHWING

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The following information was excerpted from an Austrian Police report:

1. The former SS Hauptsturmfuehrer and SD official Otto von Polschwing, born 15 October 1909 in Schoenbruck, East Prussia, is at present residing in Altmuenster 130. Polschwing is married to Ruth, nee Pfandler, born in Vienna 24 September 1913.
2. Polschwing spends the better part of each week in Salzburg where he registered with the police as residing at Hellbrunnerstrasse 5. This is the address of the Salzburg CIC. Polschwing drives a Ford V-8 sedan, license S 3090. It is believed that he works for the Salzburg CIC. He has, however, been the subject of frequent inquiries on the part of CIC Gaunden.
3. Polschwing claims to be stateless, but he is obviously a German national. He further claims to own 20 percent of the shares of the Hamburg firm "Pharmachemie". In 1948 he applied for Austrian citizenship and his application is still pending. He was excused from registration and prosecution under the denazification law on the grounds that he had been an active resistance fighter. He claims to have been arrested by the Gestapo twice, in Berlin in 1942 and in Vienna in 1945.

Field Comment: It is apparent that at least some Austrian police officials are not aware of Polschwing's true affiliations.

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